

**2014
UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
EARTH DAY AWARDS**

Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Company Name GENEVA ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Contact Person _____
Phone _____
Site Name PELICAN POINT QUARRY
Location UTAH LAKE

Activity and Category (Please check one activity and one category)

Activity

- Oil and Gas
- ☒ Minerals
- Coal

Category

- ☒ Environmental improvement to an active mine site, drilling or recovery site, or field
- Outstanding results following applications of innovative environmental technology
- ☒ Outstanding final reclamation or site restoration
- Best practices
- Other _____

Nominated By

Name BRENT SUMSLON - CLYDE COMPANIES
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Nomination Summary (attach additional sheets, photos, etc., as necessary)

(ATTACHED)

Return no later than January 31, 2014 to: Earth Day Awards, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, P.O. Box 145801. Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801. Phone (801) 538-5324 Fax (801) 359-3940. Nominations may also be submitted electronically, email to jimspringer@utah.gov

Board of Oil Gas and Mining
Earth Day Awards
Dec. 9, 2013

Nominee – Geneva Rock Products, Inc. – Pelican Point Quarry

Activity – Hard Rock Mining of Construction Aggregates

Category – Reclamation

The nominee listed above should receive an Earth Day award because:

Geneva Rock Products, Inc. is one of the largest producers of construction aggregates in the United States. It has several gravel pits and quarries in Utah. Geneva purchased the Pelican Point Quarry in 2006. It is situated on the scenic western perimeter of Utah Lake and is home to wildlife that inhabits both aquatic and mountain environments. At that time it was known as Larsen Limestone. Geneva has expanded the quarry since its purchase and has recognized the need to improve the view of the quarry from Redwood Road which the quarry has extensive frontage on.

The effort to build vegetated berms along the frontage of the quarry began in early spring of 2013 and was completed this fall when all 13.5-acres of the berms were seeded with a native grass and wildflower seed mixture. To date Geneva has spent 1.8 million dollars on these improvements that make the appearance of the quarry frontage much more pleasing to the eye and will also prevent future storm water runoff from entering into the state highway right-of-way. It will also provide forage for the various species of wildlife that frequent the area. Lastly the berms will serve as a barrier to unauthorized entry and will keep the public safe from the mining activities inside the premises. For these stated reasons we feel that this enhancement project meets the following categories of Oil, Gas and Mining Goals:

- Environmental Improvement
- Outstanding Site Reclamation
- Other – Reclamation and Public Safety

This is just one of the many examples of the way Geneva takes great pride in the esthetic appearance of its pits and quarries. Geneva is very concerned about the environment and is a leader in the industry for applying best available technology in minimizing the impact to our neighbors and the environment.



View of berms from north end looking south along Redwood Road.



View of berms looking from the south end towards the north.